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Pertinent Topics Discussed by H.C.

The League for Peace and Democracy is doing excellent work in democratic countries that don't want war, but, so far as we can gather, it has made no headway in totalitarian states that menace peace. It comes not to bring sinners but the righteous to repentance.

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The Balkan countries may be pardoned for looking around for the strongest allies, now that League of Nations backing is of no consequence, but they should be careful lest they back the wrong horse as Bulgaria and Turkey did during the war. Hitler is making a display of strength to entice them to his side, and Hungary seems to have been impressed. The first evidence is partial proscription of Jews and an agreement to barter foodstuffs for war material. No one is fooled by its declaration that Nazi "revolutionary" activities will not be tolerated. If the declaration were intended to be serious, the qualifying adjective would have been omitted. No government anywhere will allow revolutionary activities from any source, if it can prevent them.

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If Hitler thinks Britain can or will keep out of any war he starts on the Czechoslovakia issue, he is making the same mistake that Bethmann-Holweg and the Kaiser made in 1914, and with less excuse. He knows the guarded attitude of the Chamberlain government, but he must also know that it is being denounced by Labor and Liberal leaders and journals as supine and pusillanimous. He ought to know, if his intelligence is well served, that neutrality would defeat the governments while participation would unite all the parties. He must know that if France becomes involved Britain must see to it that France is victorious. This would not be so if Germany were an agreeable neighbor. It is dangerous enough now. It would be infinitely more dangerous if it held control of channel ports.

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The Montreal Gazette and Star, usually Conservative, are critical of Hon. Dr. Manion's somewhat radical speeches. They want to know whither he is drifting. In the past the Conservative party has shown that it is capable of instituting reforms, while the Liberal party has recently shown that it can be very conservative. A party name should, however, indicate what the party stands for. It is not becoming, to say the least, that a party calling itself Liberal should run in a rut or that a party calling itself Conservative, should prefer detours to the paved highway, with all the rules and sigmals that experience has shown as making for safer driving. There are many who will follow adventurous courses, but we still think the majority prefer the path that has the sanction of time and usage.

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In the Days of Auld Lang Syne

TEN YEARS AGO

Friday, September 28th, 1928

The Legion was sponsoring a boxing card between Mel Cowie and Frank Jackson for the lightweight championship of Western Canada.

Miss Alice Murdoch of Calgary had opened a branch of her dancing school in Vulcan.

Vulcan High School Literary Society re-organized, with Herbert Linley president; Isable Flood, vice-president; Rosie Korczynski, sec.-treas.; Barbara House, reporter, and Jessie Packwood and Harry Ferguson, sports committee.

On the farm of Andrew Will, near Milo, 75 acres of wheat produced an average of 61 bushels to the acre, No. 1 Northern.

The fire brigade was called out three times that week, twice to grass fires and once to a fire in the old Ferguson barn.

George Gaunt is Accident Victim

George Gaunt, aged 48 years, was instantly killed early Wednesday morning when the car he was driving overturned on the dirt road about 12 miles south of Vulcan. Mrs. Gaunt, who accompanied her husband, is in the Carmangay hospital suffering from bruises and shock.

The couple left Vulcan late last night to drive to their farm home and the time of the accident has been placed at about 1.30 a.m. Mrs. Gaunt managed to walk to the Fath farm when she recovered consciousness, reaching the farm about 6 a.m. She was taken to the hospital and Constable Ridley of Vulcan, was notified of the accident.

GROCERY STORES TO CLOSE WEDNESDAYS

By mutual agreement the three grocery stores in town, Morley's Groceteria, Red & White and McLaggan & Manson, will be closed on Wednesday afternoons commencing with the first Wednesday in October. It is understood that other places of business in town will remain open all day Wednesdays until the early closing by-law comes into effect.

Regular Meeting of Women's Institute

Five members and two visitors were present at the September meeting of the Vulcan Women's Institute, held at the home of Mrs. A. T. Martin on Friday, the 23rd. The meeting was opened in the usual manner by president Mrs. Monkman. Mrs. Kuykendall, treasurer, reported that all bills were paid and there was a balance on hand. The secretary read two interesting letters from overseas correspondents. Mrs. R. Todd, constituency convenor, gave an inspiring talk on "Women's Influence" and what might be achieved if all efforts were concerted. A one minute silent prayer for world peace was observed, following which a short, informal discussion on the work of the institute was held. A delightful lunch was served and the party visited the garden and melon patch, where they sampled the delicious home-grown melons. The next meeting will be in the form of a social afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. Kuykendall on Friday, Oct. 14th. Each members is expected to bring a friend.

Why Germany Turns Her Eyes Eastward

Czechoslovakia, Soviet Ukraine, Rumania, Yugoslavia All Catch Germanic Attention

From an article by Emil Lengyel in New York Times.

"What is the reason that pulled the Reich ambition eastward before the great war and is again turning German eyes in the same direction?

"Nature has been niggardly with Germany in many ways, but has lavished treasurers on her eastern neighbors. Along the Danube and into the Ukraine are raw materials and food in abundance.

Germany still imports 35 per cent. of the raw material and 20 per cent. of the food she consumes, in spite of extraordinary efforts to free herself from dependence on foreign supplies. Last year she paid about 3,000,000,000 marks for foreign raw materials and more than 2,000,000,000 marks for imported food, according to ministry of finance figures.

The Reich has fewest raw materials of any amongst major countries. She exports only coal, nitrates and polish and her soil is inferior.

So Reich leaders seeking economic domination, fasten on Czechoslovakia. Hungary is falling into the orbit of German trade, and Rumania and Yugoslavia have had big trade increase. But it is the Soviet Ukraine of which Hitler said: in his autobiography "If we had the riches of the Ukraine!"

Czechoslovakia

Czechoslovakia, on the first stage of the route, is, after France, the most self-contained country of Europe. Nature has favored her 54,250 square miles, which can support a population of 15,000,000 more than adequately. Within her frontiers are to be found all the important minerals except platinum.

The alluvial soil of western Czechoslovakia's sloping plateau is among the richest in that part of the world. It produces wheat, rye and barley. The Saaz (Zatec) district is celebrated for its hops. The mountainous east grows potatoes and raises cattle.

Czechoslovakia has increased her industrial production. Besides brewing her famous Pilsen beer she occupies second place in Europe in the manufacture of beet sugar. Her Skoda factory is the second-largest ammunition plant in Europe. The Bata shoe factory is the largest of its kind. Glass and textile industries are vast.

Hungary - YugoSlavia

On her territory of some 36,000 square miles Hungary raises some of the best wheat of the Danube Valley. A majority of her population of 9,000,000 is engaged in agriculture. Nearly all her exports, netting about $100,000,000 last year, are products of the soil. Until the war, the capital, Budapest, was the second largest milling center of the world, next to Minneapolis.

Yugoslavia, farther along the Danube has almost 100,000 miles and population of 14,000,000. It is potentially rich but lacks capital to develop rich iron and copper resources, as well as agriculture.

Bulgaria on the east has 29,000 square miles and a population of 6,000,000. It is a peasant land, and last year Germany took 56% of her exports.

Oil of Rumania

Rumania of vital interest in Germany's ambition. As an oil producer, it is outranked only by U.S.A., Russia and Venezuela. Her annual crude production is 63,700,000 bar-

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Brief Items of Local Interest

Elks' carnival, Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1.

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Mrs. G. McQueen spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Hooper, at Olds.

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Mr. Ruben Myers of Victoria has been visiting for some time in the district.

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Norman Lockhart was a visitor at Calgary and at Macleod for a couple of days recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Buster Burns of Turner Valley, spent Sunday with relatives here.

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News of the Elks' Carnival travels far. A dollar has been received from Mrs. Clyde Hall at Vancouver for four tickets.

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Wallace McIntyre is relieving at the C.P.R. station during the absence of stationmaster C. H. Holder on holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Hanson of Turner Valley have returned home after a week's visit with friends and relatives in town.

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All Rebekahs are asked to make a special effort to attend the first meeting of the season on Monday, October 3rd at 8 p.m.

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Mr. David McIntyre left on Monday for a month's visit in North Dakota and Minnesota, where he was raised. He was accompanied by his grandson, little Jerry LaRoche.

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Mr. Robert Dingwall of Richmond Hill, left recently for a month's trip to Cornwall, Ontario, where he will visit with his four brothers, one of whom is seriously ill.

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The Misses Amy and Orene Tuttle are visitors this week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Tuttle. Miss Amy Tuttle has completed her training and is now a qualified nurse.

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Miss Lauren Milton, Mrs. McArthur, Mr. Roy McIntyre, Mr. Cecil Holmes and Mr. Dallas Sperry, all of Calgary, were visitors last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McIntyre.

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Friends of Miss Ruby Collier will be pleased to learn that she has had her application accepted by the local hospital and will commence her duties on October 1st. Miss Collier was a recent graduate of the Cranbrook hospital.

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Mrs. Peter Bowie entertained several friends last week at a farewell tea for Mrs. Roy Fitzpatrick, who leaves shortly with her family to spend the winter in California. The guests presented Mrs. Fitzpatrick with a remembrance and wished her a very pleasant trip.

Is your Advocate subscription paid.

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Miss Violet Clifford of Blackie spent the week-end in the district.

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Dr. H. P. Barker of Drumheller was a visitor in town the first of the week.

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"Grandma" Ward has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dahl for the past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jantzie and family have left for California on a month's holiday.

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The family of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rushfeldt have moved to town, where they will attend school.

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Miss Evelyn Phillips, Mr. Harry Graham, Miss Marjorie Kehr and Mr. Stanley Kehr were Sunday visitors to Turner Valley.

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Fred Craig of the Bank of Commerce staff has been transferred to St. Paul, in Northern Alberta, and left for that point on Monday.

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Mrs. Geo. Eamor and two daughters from Vancouver, will return to the coast next week after spending the past six weeks in the district.

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University of Alberta students who have returned to Edmonton this week include Miss Kathleen McRoberts, Donald Carson and Arnold Jamison.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. McKague left Wednesday for a month's holiday at the coast. They will be accompanied to Vancouver by Bill Walker, who has been visiting here for the past month.

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The Misses Jean and Edna McFarland are guests this week of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. McIver. They are on their way home to Vancouver after a holiday spent in Nova Scotia.

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Demolition of the Alberta Wheat Pool elevator No. 2 is well under way. Pool No. 1, with a capacity of 90,000 bushels has been deemed sufficiently large to handle the company's business in this district and Vulcan's famous "nine in a line" is no more.

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The regular meeting of the Mother's Auxiliary to the Scouts and Cubs has been postponed until the first Wednesday in November. This is to enable the Scouts to re-organize, so that the association will be in a position to plan for the year's work.

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Mrs. Alex Clark has as her guests her brother and sister, Miss Jeanette Orr and Mr. Elmer Orr of Long Beach, California. Mr. and Mrs. Willim Orr and family of Enchant, were also visitors at the Clark home on Sunday.

Everything Set For Elks' Carnival

With the laying of the dance floor and construction of the booths for the Elks' carnival, the skating arena has been transformed in the past week and all is now in readiness for the big carnival this week end, Thursday night, Friday night and Saturday afternoon and evening.

The dance floor is the full width of the rink and measures 40 ft. the other way, giving 2800 square feet of dancing surface. Construction is of edge-grain fir and it has been polished and sanded to an excellent finish. Dancers from this and surrounding districts are sure to enjoy the fine, spacious new floor this week end, when jitney dancing will be held every night to the music of Len Davis and his orchestra.

Patrons of the carnival will have the opportunity of playing their favorite games of chance and skill such as bingo, cats, darts, etc., and many new games will be presented by the Elks, including Charlie McCarthy and the popular new mouse game. A good number of entries have been received for the agricultural show and this is also expected to be a good drawing card.

Door prizes to the value of twenty-five dollars, including an electric waffle iron, electric toaster, electric fan, coffee pots, etc., will be drawn for each night and on Saturday night the grand prize of a Servel Electrolux or General Electric refrigerator will be awarded to the lucky ticket holder.

Proceeds are in aid of the Elks' hospital fund and with the continuance of favorable weather it is expected that large crowds will be in attendance from the surrounding districts.

Former Vulcan Resident Passes

Manager of a lumber yard here for many years and well-known throughout the district, John Dewie of Caroline, Alta., died on Friday, Sept. 23rd, at the age of 63 years. He had been in ill health for some time. News of his death was received with sorrow by all who knew him and the sympathy of the residents of Vulcan is extended to the bereaved family.

Funeral services were held at the family home near Caroline and interment was made in the Bethel cemetery on Sunday last. L. F. Dawson, E. G. McPherson and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Doane, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Sheffield of Calgary, attended the funeral.

Surviving Mr. Dewie are his wife; two daughters, Stella and Kathleen; and three sons, Chester, John and George, all residents of the Caroline district. One brother, James Dewie of High River, also survives.

Perfect Weather For Harvest Season

The end of this week will see harvest practically completed in the Vulcan district, the weather of the past month being ideal. Sunny, warm days and absence of high winds have been a boon to farmers in general, allowing the crop to be harvested with a minimum of delay. Yields of wheat and grade obtained have been a disappointment in some cases, but nevertheless it is generally concluded that this district has produced over a million bushels of wheat this year.

Wheat shipped from Vulcan to date totals 310,000 bushels and from Kirkcaldy 118,000 bushels. It is estimated that 400,000 bushels of wheat are in store at local elevators, with 120,000 bushels in store at Kirkcaldy.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The grateful appreciation and thanks is extended to the Eastway Anglican Church and to St. Aldhelm's Church for their gracious Thanksgiving contributions of vegetables. Thanks is also extended to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson.

News Gleanings From Our Correspondents At District Points

KIRKCALDY

Miss Jean Benedict was a week-end guest with Miss Mitchell of Highland school.

Mrs. Chapman of Vancouver was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Middleton.

Mr. Lorne Maisey left on Monday for Cowley where he will be employed at the Wheat Pool elevator.

Miss Margaret Patterson and Stewart Patterson of Champion were Kirkcaldy visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Maisey were visitors at Okotoks for several days last week.

The Bawlf house is being stuccoed this week, making another improvement in the appearance of the town.

United Church

As outlined in the regular church notices, the United Church will hold special Harvest Thanksgiving services, morning and evening of Sunday next, Oct. 2, at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. There is a verse in the Bible which says: "What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me?" Thanksgiving is largely a case of heart and soul values. Do we recognize God as "the Giver of every good and perfect gift?" What have we to be thankful for? Just what does this word "benefits" imply?

If you have nothing to thank God for there is no object in coming to these services; if you have something to thank God for you will not think of keeping away.

The morning sermon deals with the feeding of the multitude supernaturally; the evening sermon with the feeding of the multitude naturally. Special music at each service. You are also cordially invited to the adult Bible class, a series of studies on the Bible as the Word of God to each individual human life.

Mrs. J. Leonard of Medicine Hat owns a 267-year-old violin.

A total of 82,145 cars visited Waterton park this year.

Church Notes

ANGLICAN CHURCH

St. Aldhelm's church was beautifully decorated for the harvest festival last Sunday. The congregation now looks forward to 7.30 Evensong on Oct. 2nd and Dominion Thanksgiving services on the 9th.

UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, October 2nd, 1938
HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Morning service, 11 a.m.; sermon subject, "Waste Not, Want Not." Special music by junior choir. Children's story "Gentleman Gay."

12:15 p.m. Sunday school; W. L. Irvine, superintendent, adult Bible class "Eight Vital Words for the Christian."

Evening service, 7.30 p.m.; sermon subject; "Daily Bread." Special music by senior choir. All are given a cordial invitation to attend these Harvest Thanksgiving services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Next Sunday, October 1st, purposes to be a big day at the Church of Christ. The Bible school meets at 10.30 in the morning. This is followed at 11.30 by the regular morning service of worship. Mr. Hansell takes for his morning topic, "The Woman From Hell." In the evening the subject will be "Two Young Men—What Their Grave Stones Told." There will be baptism at the evening service.

As an added feature of the Sunday evening services for the next few weeks, Mr. Hansell will give a ten minute "Spice Talk" on world events. Things of international importance move rapidly these days. Significant things happen according to prophetic truth. These pre-sermon talks should prove interesting and instructive.

LARGE

FARM SALE

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- ☐ Parents' Magazine - 6 mo.
- ☐ Silver Screen - - - - 1 yr.
- ☐ Open Road for Boys - 16 mo.
- ☐ American Fruit Grower 1 yr.

GROUP 2

- ☐ News-Week (26 Issues) 6 mo.
- ☐ True Story - - - - - 1 yr.
- ☐ Parents' Magazine - - 1 yr.
- ☐ Open Road for Boys - 2 yrs.
- ☐ American Boy - - - 1 yr.
- ☐ Screenland - - - - - 1 yr.

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"THIS SIMIAN WORLD"

THE oftener one reads "This Simian World," the more fascinating and startling seem the likenesses between modern man and his remote ancestor the monkey. Here are a few observations: "So precious to a Simian is the privilege of making sounds with his tongue, that when he wishes to punish most severely those men he calls criminals, he forbids them to chatter, and forces them to silence. But he feels that this punishment is entirely too cruel, and even worst offenders should be allowed to talk a little. Whatever a Simian does, there must always be some talking about it. He can't even make peace without chatter.

"Every civilized Simian every day of his life, will wish to know all the news of all the world. If he felt any true concern, it might be rather fine of him. It won't be true concern however, it will be only that blind inherited curiosity. He'll forget what he's read the very next hour. Yet there he sits, the ridiculous creature, reading of bombs in Spain or floods in Tibet, and insisting especially on all the news he can get, of the kind he loved when he swang on boughs through the forest—wars, accidents, love affairs, family quarrels.

"To feed himself with this purposeless provender, he will pay thousands of Simians to report such events day and night. Great printed sheets will be read by everyone every day, and even the laziest Simian will not consider it laborious to read them. Creatures whose mainspring is curiosity will enjoy accumulating facts, not reflecting on these facts is entirely too painful.

We Simians naturally admire wrangle and chatter as a way of deciding disputes. We fight best in armies, where the risk is reduced, but disapprove usually of all private combat. We do not delight in serious fighting, though we love to bicker and we knock each other round to show our strength. But few normal Simians are keen on bloodshed. We do it in war only because of patriotism, revenge or glory.

"The most amazing contradiction is the way we Simians tamely live, five million or so in one city, with only a few police to keep us quiet. We commit only one or two single murders a day and have not even a respectable number of brawls. Yet at the same time we train great armies to go out and slaughter. Which is more perplexing, our habits of wholesale slaughter in the field; or our spiritless worship of order at home. The Simian denies any right of personal combat, but combat in the mass is noble.

A TOWN REST ROOM

(From The High River Times)

ANYONE touring round the country in and out of Alberta, cannot fail to observe the number of little towns which carry signs directing travellers to a public rest room. Such a notice strikes a pleasant note of hospitality, and is an indication that the town is solicitous of the comfort of its country patrons, as well as the passing tourist. The service is not confined to large centres, but is provided by many places much smaller than our own.

The large crowds of people which gather in this town, particularly on Saturday afternoons and evenings, surely warrant public rest-room facilities. They have come here to patronize local business, and to spend money. In almost every carload, there will be one or two who get through with their shopping or their recreation before other members of the party. There is no place to go except sit in the car, and wait for the others to show up. If there are children along there is no public place where they may be tidied up and rested. It is true that certain business places have rest rooms, but most people are reluctant to avail themselves of such service, unless they are patrons of the place. A rest room, imposing no obligation on the user, is an outstanding need of this town. It is a facility which is owing to the people who patronize us, and a facility which is provided at other points with which we may be in competition.

It is said that, in some towns, the public rest room is assumed as a civic responsibility. Whether it would be so considered in this town is a question. But at any rate there are quite a number of suitable local organizations, which might get together on a scheme of this nature, and they would surely be entitled to an annual grant from the council and to support from merchants. There should be little difficulty in obtaining modest furnishings through donations. Local people have many recollections of contributing to no more worthy causes in past years.

One of the difficulties might be to secure a suitable central place for such a purpose. But even this could be found, if there was any real determination to provide it.

The need is perhaps not so obvious in the warm summer months, when car-sitting may be monotonous, but is not actively unpleasant. But how about the chilly fall days and evenings, and the bitter winter months? Where do mothers with small children go, when they get through with their errands before other members of the family? How can they see to the comfort of weary little folk? Women are the spenders of a good proportion of the family income. They want to do their shopping some place where there are comfortable facilities for resting "between times." What has this town to offer?

Production Tax Beyond Prov. Power

Court Action Finds Judges Concurring in Judgment That Tax is Ultra Vires

The seven per cent. production tax passed at the 1938 legislature session has been declared ultra vires. The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court gave unanimous judgment to this effect on the ground that it imposed indirect taxation which is outside provincial authority.

Five Supreme Court Judges were in unanimous agreement with Mr. Justice Clarke's handing down the judgment.

Under the act seven per cent of all agricultural produce would have become invested in the Crown in the right of the province and "agricultural produce" was defined as wheat, oats, rye, barley, flax, peas, beans, hay, alfalfa, sugar beets, potatoes, grass seed, clover seed, alfalfa seed, eggs, honey, horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, geese, daily produce and wool." The argument that the act was valid was presented by W.S. Gray, K.C., and H. J. Wilson, K.C., of the attorney-general's department. The federal government declined an invitation to appear at the hearing.

"It must be agreed that the undivided share is taken from the producer willy-nilly; it does not come down as manna, it was neither created nor contributed by the Crown nor by any person other than the producer; and then after the producer is required by law to part with an undivided share he is required to care for it at his expense until it is ready for market, and then after being separated from the producer's own share, it is deliverable to the Crown, all as required by law."

Direct taxation is defined as one which is demanded from the very persons who are intended to pay it, such as income or property tax. Indirect tax is demanded from one person in the expectation and intention that he shall indemnify himself at the expense of another.

The conclusion is thus reached that "Taxes levied on marketed products have a tendency to enter into and to affect the price of the product, and levies of that character are of the nature of those taxes on commodities or trade in commodities which have always been regarded as indirect taxes."

In a Fernie mine disaster, 3 men were killed, 3 injured and 3 rescued.

Eye Opener News And Views, 1907

January 1907

Oats 25 cts. a bushel; lumber $25.00 a thousand. Great God!

Here is lumber up to $25 a M and no guarantee that it won't go higher. Are there no legislators in this broad land big enough to grapple with this hideous combine?

Who is there foolish enough to come and settle in a country where the people are choked into submission and robbed by commercial pirates. The immediate effect of the Lumber Combine abominable extortion will cast a blight on the West from which it will not recover for years.

Never, Never, Never can we hold newcomers who come with the object of building a home, unless we crush this hideous combine whose storm centre is B.C., with sub cyclones sweeping the people off their feet in the prairie provinces.

In the city of Calgary, between lumber combines and real estate agents, a man would have to be a Pat Burns or a Hull to buy a lot and build a home. Result no building. Further result, landlords banding together like a school of sharks and raising rents.

The proof that the combine is a conspiracy, is proved by the fact that John Jones cannot sell lumber, unless the Lumbermen's Association grant permission. He must go down on his knees and beg, promising to abide by the hard and fast rules, the penalty being expulsion and boycott.

How about our lawmakers, whose close connivance makes them as bad as the main grafters? No lumber merchant in Alberta can get a carload of lumber unless he belongs to the Association, nor can a contractor buy a carload from the manufacturer. The rule prevailing in this Association are as strict and subject to punitive measures as the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Another rotten outfit.

March 1907

Editor Eye Opener:

Have read your continued roasting of the lumber combine, and am reminded of Henry George's remark "Scratch a social problem and you will find the land question either on the surface or underneath." A little homesteader experience of last winter illustrates the point. This was up at the I. L. timber 25 miles west of High River. Upon payment of 25 cts. a homesteeader could get a permit allowing him to cut sufficient logs to make when sawn up 9,250 ft. of rough lumber, these logs being usually sawn for $5.00 per thousand. So if the farmer was able to deliver the logs to the mill himself, he got his lumber for the above sum, a saving of about $19.00 per thousand. But even if he hired the trees cut, and skidded the logs to the mill, he would save nearly half the cost.

Here we have free land, consequently cheap lumber, while at the monopoly mills the price is round $30 a thousand. The remedy seems to be to divert unearned increment into the public exchequer. Royal commissions and boards of inquiry get nowhere. The essence of monopoly is profit. The lumber monopoly has two-fold value—a labor value and a land value. The community creates the last. To the community belongs the product.

—NEMO

Society Notes of Midnapore Gazette

We understand that Mr. Shaw is thinking of painting his front fence a beautiful yellow. Midnapore is the home of art.

Bob Kellock, manager of the new hotel fell over a cow lying on the sidewalk as he was returning from church Sunday evening and the result was a skinned nose and several bruises. It is surely time this village was incorporated and a system of law and order was established. Whither are we drifting?

Mrs. Peter McGonigle had the misfortune to tread on an axe with her bare foot while hanging out clothes. She will have to hobble more or less for a month. Dr. Welch of Okotoks who was called in attendance said that if she had fallen down she might have cut her throat.

Little Willie Fewclothes fell into Fish Creek on Thursday and was drowned. This young and blithesome life was nipped in the bud by the turgid torrents of Fish Creek. His parents intended to make a parson of Willie and he could repeat several chapters. Much sympathy is felt for the family in the loss of this beautiful boy. (See Mr. Fewclothes' ad. on fourth page.)

The bar receipts at the new hotel are maintaining a good average, and a movement is on foot to issue a pamphlet for distribution in the East, setting forth the bar receipts of this excellent hostelry. It ought to create a profound impression on incoming settlers.

Country correspondents and all those handing in items of news are asked to bear in mind that the deadline for news each week is five o'clock on Tuesday. We cannot promise publication, in that week's issue, of any items received after that time.

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Hitler Makes Historic Speech

Impassioned Appeal to Germanic People is Widely Broadcast; Blames Benes for Complications

Many people listened to Hitler's speech to Germany and the world on Sept. 26. The outstanding note of his speech was that Germany must have Sudetenland. His bitterness centred mainly on President Benes of Czechoslovakia. He intimated that he had no territorial quarrel with France and his aspirations were limited to Sudetenland and the 3,000,000 Germans there who must be reclaimed.

He claimed that the Germany of today is far different from the country of 1918, and claimed "I have created an unparalleled tank and air force. I saw to it that the most modern army with most modern weapons was established. I have spent billions for armaments.

The Fuehrer declared that Germany and France could live peacefully side by side.

He saw no reasons why it should be otherwise.

Then, turning to his relations with Italy, he declared, amid great cheers, "the Rome-Berlin axis has been built up into a friendship which is indissoluble."

The Fuehrer continued:

"I told France after the return of the Saar region there was no difference between us any more. We want nothing from France, nothing whatever.

"The French and German peoples want to live together in peace, and co-operate with each other."

Speaking of Sudetenland, he said: "It is the last territorial claim I will make and which I will not give up.

"Whole stretches of land are being depopulated, yet Benes is sitting in Prague and thinks nothing can happen to him, for behind him stand England and France.

"My memorandum," Hitler declared "Is the last and final one. It is nothing but a realization of what Benes promised.

"I have decided that we shall place this land under German sovereignty.

"I am grateful to Mr. Chamberlain for all his efforts.

"I assured him the German people want nothing but peace but that there were limits beyond which we cannot go.

"I assured him that when the Czechoslovaks had peacefully settled their difficulties with other nationalities, Czechoslovakia no longer interested me.

"We do not want any Czechs.

"I feel deeply for Hungarians, Poles Slovaks and Ruthenes but most of all I am a speaker only for Germans."

A reference to Premier Mussolini as the "rare man whom the Italian people have the good fortune to possess" was answered with tumultuous applause.

"Our relationship has become a league of hearts," the Fuehrer said. He was sharing with Mussolini credit for solving "still another problem."—German-Italian relations.

Hitler's Memorandum

Hitler's memorandum as presented to Premier Chamberlain said it was essential that the separation of Sudetenland as agreed to by the Czechoslovakian government be agreed to without delay. He proposed as an immediate and final solution, the withdrawal of Czecho forces and guard from the area to be evacuated. The Czech government, to discharge all Sudetens serving in the military or police of Czech territory, and to liberate political prisoners of Germanic race. Alterations in the new frontier arising from a plebiscite would be settled by a German-Czech or international commission, and the plebiscite would be under international commission. It was proposed that a German Czech commission be set up to settle all further details. In evacuation of territory all property, services, foodstuffs, etc. were to be undamaged.

The University of Alberta is starting a study program on international affairs, and will sponsor radio programs on international affairs every Monday night.

Have you been on a trip? Have you friends from out of town visiting you? Do you know of any happening or of any unusual event that others would enjoy reading about? The Advocate wants the news of the town and district and would appreciate your interest and assistance. Just phone 36 or drop a note in at the office.

Two hundred young Alberta farmers are registered in six projects under the youth training program. A number of young men are taken from drought areas to get special training for egg grading.

Pertinent Topics

(By H. C.)

(Continued from Front Page)

The German Consul in Calgary gave good advice to his people in Canada when he admonished them to be true to the country of their adoption. Germans in Canada are among our very best settlers. They are frugal, industrious and are not given to making demands for special privileges or concessions. They have a national affection for their fatherland, as we all have for ours, and it must be distressing for them to note the displeasure with which its conduct is viewed in America. Many of them or their ancestors left the homeland because of the military fetters placed on them by the Kaiser and Bismarck. In America, they are free to live their lives without devoting any fraction of it to military servitude, and their sons are not obliged to parade in uniform and do the goose-step in preparation for a war that won't settle anything.

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The very fact that Germany is again on the march shows that war settles nothing. If it is victorious in the next war, the result will be the same as the last. The peace treaties will be even more severe, but the conquered countries will recover and reclaim, just as Germany has done, but we hope they will have sense enough to let it go at that, and not try to dominate the world. Germany should be content with what it has already achieved, but the horse leech cries Give Give and is never satisfied. In the past, some battles were decisive; some wars settled something, but modern war like the last one, unsettles everything and settles nothing.

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If the consul's advice had been taken, it would have saved the Mayor and Council of Kitchener, formerly Berlin, a good deal of trouble. By deception some of them were induced to attend a gathering that turned into a Nazi demonstration. At the next meeting of Council a resolution was passed deploring the event and setting forth that the opinions expressed at the Nazi demonstration are not the concensus of Kitchener. The zealots who staged it, thought to glorify Nazi kultur and achievement but why do it in Canada where it is not so highly esteemed, and in Kitchener where it is embarrassing to compatriots who remember what took place there during the war when for commercial purposes, if for none other, the city took the name it now wears?

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The thing that made Hitler mad was the statement that he had mobilized for an attack on Czechoslovakia and backed down when he realized it would be resisted. He accused Benes of lying about it and broke into white heat in denunciation of the lie. He cannot bear to have it said that he backed down. It is a reflection on his infallibility. Having accused Benes of lying, he proceeded to do a little himself by speaking of Germans in the Sudeten area being "tortured" by the Prague government. The tortures did not arouse him quite so much, however, as the story that he had backed down. He will never forgive that.

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Official Moscow is quite indifferent to events in Czechoslovakia, or affects to be. It says that if Britain is not concerned enough to come out definitely on the issue, there is no reason why Soviet Russia should excite itself. As usual, the Bear is giving testimony in corroboration of Kipling's characterization of it as untrustworthy. Russia is committed to the defence of the Czechs. So is France Britain is committed only to the extent that she has notified Germany that if war ensues she may be dragged into it. This expression of her fear has already prevented war, or at least, delayed it. Germany is not afraid of Russia and France; at any rate they would not have stopped its designs on the part of Czechoslovakia it covets. Russia is more interested in getting other nations embroiled than it is in becoming involved itself. Its indifference now shows how little value it places on its own commitments.

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It was unnecessary as well as untimely, that statement by Mr. Roosevelt that commentators in the press had given a wrong impression of the attitude of himself, Mr. Hull and Mr. Bullett on foreign relations. None of them said the United States would go to war on account of anything happening in Europe that did not directly affect the United States. None of them went as far as Chamberlain did, when he said Britain might be drawn into war in case of Germany invading Czechoslovakia. We do not know what impression he refers to, but our own impression was and is that officially the United States reprobates the conduct of Germany and Italy and, believing that such reprobation had a moral influence abroad, we think it was unwise of the President to dilute it.

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We are more convinced than ever that Hitler means war, because in his Nuremberg speech he referred to God and the Almighty, and not in any patronizing way. In spite of his neo-Christian kultur, there are many Christians in Germany who would be needed in case of war, and who would fight for a godless regime only under compulsion.

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Would Mussolini who favors a plebiscite in the Sudeten area be agreeable to a similar plebiscite in that area which Italy acquired near the Brenner Pass peopled largely by Germans.

Alberta University opened on Tuesday with an enrolment of about 2000.

About 40 Calgary families have been approved for farm relief plans but cannot get suitable land. 190 Calgary families have so far been settled, with 150 of them still on the land. This is the $600 plan, but which municipal, provincial and federal governments each supply $200.

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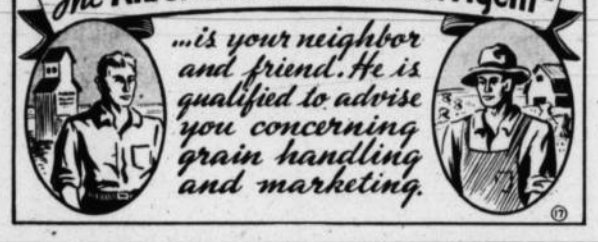

"Ducks Unlimited" plans to construct a $5000 dam northwest of Medicine Hat at Many Island Lake.

Charlie McCarthy has got Edgar Bergen into the American "Who's Who."

INCIDENTS AND EVENTS OCCURRING OTHER TOWNS

The Claresholm Press says teacher shortage is not surprising. On the Claresholm staff only 3 of the 10 teachers gets as much as the janitor. . . . Okotoks fishermen are disgusted with all this talk of big fish at the coast. They say a 5 pound fish in Sheep Creek is the same as a whale in the ocean, comparing the two bodies of water. . . . Foremost junior grain club won the wheat award for Southern Alberta, with Stony Plain 2nd and Milo 3rd. . . . Vegreville comments that this September has broken the past forty years for fine weather. . . . A 72 bushel wheat yield is big news from Tilley in the E.I.D. . . . The town tax sale at Brooks brought out no buyers of property. A proposed large school unit would take in the entire Eastern Irrigation district. . . . Bassano hospital has received word from the Rotary Club of Midgerville, Georgia, thanking officials for the case that was taken of six young Georgia women who were in a car accident near the town. . . . Mrs. Atkinson of Turner Valley, died from polio after a 52-day fight for life. She was in the iron lung since Aug. 5, but developed bronchial pneumonia. There are approximately 1000 pupils in the combined Turner Valley schools. . . . Yellowknife boon town has boxing rink and sports centre, moving picture theatre, air stations and all manner of shopping facilities. . . . Lacombe is tightening up on relief and no relief will be issued till acceptances have been made by the government. The Producers' Association formed by the Bentley Social Credit group has not started operation yet. . . . 12 young men from the junior section of Red Deer Board of Trade have organized a junior board at Olds. . . There were 50 present at the Olds meeting. . . . Nanton has taken in 700,000 bushels of wheat and expects the elevators to run up to 1,000,000 bushels. . . . Blairmore physical training instructors are now ready for work. . . . Stettler Board of Trade is sponsoring a children's outdoor skating rink. . . . Three cases of typhoid have been reported in the Macleod district.

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Nothing is proposed to be said or done in this rag in the way of conflicting with the immense ranching interest of the "country sout' " as it is called. It would take a greater power than we possess to alter present condition, and we do not propose making fools of ourselves attempting anything so preposterous. The country south of High River is a stock country planned apparently by a benign Providence with that end in view; while up towards Okotoks, from but a few miles north of us, it gradually merges into the placid realms of mossbackaction and mixed farming. And there you are.

The introduction of a well-to-do class of settlers down this way could not possibly work any harm to anybody or to any interest and would not interfere, to any appreciable extent, with the honest dogie, which is a stayer from away back and very liable to be munching grass over our graves long after we are dead and gone. If we can mirror faithfully the general life of this little place, setting forth once in a while the ranching and possible farming conditions of the High River district for the information of people elsewhere, much may be accomplished.

A very gratifying feature of this year's immigration is that it is almost entirely composed of capitalists, American farmers and ranchers who have sold their land for from $25 to $75 an acre, and who arrived in Calgary with several thousand dollars to their credit. A gentleman closely associated with the immigration movement informs The Herald that the new settlers now coming in average between five and ten thousand dollars each. A few days ago a large delegation from the State of Wisconsin, after looking over the country, a bath.

Mrs. Jonathan P. Crumpet, of the west end, will not receive next week. She died the day before yesterday and will be planted tomorrow.

The many friends of Mrs. G. M. McGurk, the popular society leader, will be pleased to learn that her health is rapidly improving. The sore toe which has been bothering her for quite a while has been greatly relieved by the application of bread poultices, all of which she has been saving up to donate at Christmas to the poor in the form of bread pudding.

During the remainder of the season Mrs. Alexander B. Castle will be "at home" the second Tuesday after the first Wednesday of each month until October, when it will be the 27th Monday after the second Wednesday.

Society Note Corrections

We are requested to state in this column that the Pete Johnson, who is being held by the police for cutting his wife's throat, is not Mr. P. T. Johnson, the well-known haberdasher of First avenue west, whose new spring stock is now on view.

The mutilated body of a man which was fished out of the Bow River last Tuesday, and later identified as James Swettenham, is no connection of Swettenham Brothers who run the most up-to-date pool rooms (including an English billiard table) on Eighth avenue. Snooker pool a specialty.

Miss Genevieve Gillam, the talented manicurist and sore toe specialist, is anxious it should be known that she is not the Gillam woman who was recently charged with receiving two cases of stolen liquor, the property of the Canadian Northern Railway. The latter lady is colored, while Genevieve is of the blonde persuasion, and charges only 35 cents for trimming the nails. Her parlor is in the David block. Three taps on the door will secure admission.

Friends of Mrs. J. B. Basham, the popular milliner, have asked us to kindly inform the public that she is not the Mrs. Basham who was taken to the Ponoka Lunatic Asylum last week and lodged in a padded cell. Mrs. J. B. Basham has just got in her spring stock of hats and is prepared for a rushing business.

Hank Borden, who was hanged at Lethbridge last week for a most atrocious murder, is no relation to Hon. Robert Borden.

Society Notes

Mr. F. O. Bunkaby, of Calgary, left last evening by the west-bound for Banff, where he contemplated taking at all in fact.

"Well," said he after shaking us cordially by the hand, "how's the little old rag coming along? Got anything good for the next issue?"

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GERMANY

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rels. There are 113,886 square miles and 20,000,000 people. After the great war she acquired some of the richest agricultural districts of south east Europe, including Transylvania with its deposits of coal, copper and gold.

Hitler's eyes also rest on the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic. It stretches from Poland to the northern slope of the Caucassian — 143,000 miles (almost as great as Germany) but with a population of only 32,000,000. The Donetz basin is the Pittsburgh of the Soviet. Its coal output is 67,000,000 tons. Its hydro electric plant is the largest in Europe. Its wheat competes with Canada's best.

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